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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 In re CHIRON CORP SECURITIES  
11 LITIGATION

No C 04-4293 VRW

ORDER

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13 The court has reviewed the proposed judgment submitted by  
14 the parties, Doc #198 Exh A, and has determined FRCP 54(b)  
15 certification to be unnecessary. FRCP 54(b) certification is not  
16 appropriate where the judgment resolves all claims against all  
17 parties. The judgment to be entered herein pursuant to the  
18 parties' settlement is final even though the court retains  
19 jurisdiction over enforcement. Stone v City and County of San  
20 Francisco, 968 F2d 850, 854 (9th Cir 1992)("A consent decree is  
21 considered a final judgment despite the fact that the district  
22 court retains jurisdiction over the case.").

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 VAUGHN R WALKER  
28 United States District Chief Judge